

Cool Cities Meeting Minutes

Tuesday Dec. 2nd 2014 10AM

Attendance: Jeff Rains, Jerry Richardson, Paul Jackstadt, Debbie Valencia, Ken & Linda Aud, John Ferry

Guest Speakers: Dan Hannah- Waste Management, Diane Doster- Re-Cycle bank

Meeting called to order at 10 AM

November minutes approved.

Presentation by Mr. Hannah- current agreement expires with Waste management In September of 2016. Want to add carts.

Encourage re-cycling. G.C. currently has an 18% participation rate-National average is 32-35%.

Re-cycle-bank presented by Diane.

Provides incentives to induce people to re-cycle.

It is an educational, sustainable program.

Online Catalog to cash in reward points earned.

“Green-School” program which can provide up to \$2500 to fund sustainability projects.

Monetary value of up to \$165/year-return on investments. Carts and re-cycle bank program

Will add \$1/year. Can provide “event-boxes” for downtown trash collection. Website is “re-cycle bank.com”.

John Ferry introduced the “purpose statement”.

Revised option 1 and voted on which to accept.

Motion by Paul Jackstadt-second by Jeff Rains

To accept option 1- motion carried.

Motion by Debbie Valencia second by Linda Aud

To accept the slogan “Greener, Cleaner Granite City”. Motion carried.

Study the "Draft, Sustainability plan ideas" for the next meeting and identify the "stakeholders". Linda Aud and John Ferry will compile a list of "stakeholder" questions for the next meeting. Recognition given to Linda and Debbie for the work they are doing on the "grant proposal".

Motion to adjourn meeting by Debbie Valencia- second by Jerry Richardson- motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

